ARMITAGE

Armitage [Offlow] *(St John the Baptist)* {independent parochial curacy}

In 1641 Armitage was in the patronage of the prebendary of Lichfield Hansacre *then* John Cornelius c1605-1675.
During the intrusion (1644/60) the patronage passed to the *Trustees for the maintenance of preaching ministers*
In 1660 it was restored to the prebendary of Lichfield Hansacre *then* John Cornelius c1605-1675 (who was re-collated on 7 Feb 1662.3).
In 16-- the ministerial salary of about £ pa was to be augmented by about £.
In Jan 1661.2 a clerical subsidy of xx was paid.
In 1665 xxx

1641-1644

1641-1644	?Vacant	parochial curate	
		Intrusion 1644-1660	
?1647-?1651		*Philip Sharpe ?1624-?1669	presbyterian minister
	nk	resigned	
1654-?1660	*Nathaniel Mansfield c1629-1708	presbyterian minister	TMPM
	?continued		
		1660-1665	
?1660-?1661		*Nathaniel Mansfield c1629-1708	*df* parochial curate
		resigned	
1661-1663	*Laurence Brierley c1604-1681	parochial curate nk	resigned
?1663-1666	*Josias Deane e1638-1697	parochial curate preb. of Hansacre (John Cornelius)	resigned

Armitage [Offlow] *(St John the Baptist)* was an independent parochial curacy probably in the patronage of the prebendary of Lichfield Hansacre *then* John Cornelius c1605-1675. He may have presented ***Josias Deane e1638-1697*** who was probably appointed parochial curate in 1663. The parish of one township was a simple parochial constablewick .

Armitage [Offlow] PARISH (1532); INDEPENDENT PAROCHIAL CHAPELRY [♦IPC] ; St John the Baptist (Pevsner a1200); PRGR 1623+; Peculiar of Prebend of Hansacre
Districts: Handsacre, Hawkesworth, Lee

ARMITAGE (St. John), with Handsacre, a parish, in the union of Lichfield, S. division of the hundred of Offlow and of the county of Stafford, 3 miles (E. S. E.) from Rugeley; containing 967 inhabitants. This place was formerly called Hermitage, from a tradition that a hermit anciently resided in a sequestered spot between the church and the river Trent. The parish is intersected by the Grand Trunk canal, is skirted by the Trent, and lies on the main road from Lichfield to Uttoxeter, in a beautiful and fertile part of the county exceedingly well wooded; it comprises 1921a. 2r. 24p., whereof 821 acres are arable, 829 pasture, 100 wood, and 70 acres gardens. Bricks and tiles are made to some extent. The living is a perpetual curacy, in the patronage of the Bishop of Lichfield; net income, £100, with a small glebe. The tithes formerly belonged to a canonry in Lichfield cathedral, which being suppressed, they have fallen to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners; they have been commuted for £336. The body of the church was rebuilt, and a south aisle added, in the Norman style, in 1845, at a cost of £1500; the old porch, also, was restored: the font is curious, and very ancient. There is a place of worship for Independents; also a national school for boys and girls, established in 1839.— See Handsacre. [A Topographical Dictionary of England (1848)]

Parish History

Description of Church (St John the Baptist)

The church was largely rebuilt 1844-7.

Type of incumbent

Parochial Curate ....-1644
Minister (of Presbytery) (Feb 1644-29 May 1660) 1644-1660
Parochial Curate 1660-1868
Vicar 1868-....

Patrons

Prebendary of Lichfield Hansacre
Lichfield

Parish Registers

The surviving parish register of the parish church of St John the Baptist commences in 1673. The original registers for the period 1673-1967 (Bapts), 1673-1989 (Mar) & 1673-1992 (Bur) and Banns 1854-1955 are deposited at Staffordshire Record Office.
Bishops Transcripts, 1623-1861 (with many gaps) are deposited at Lichfield Record Office. A transcript of the St John register for the period 1623-1812 was published in 1948 by the Staffordshire Parish Register Society and has been reprinted by the Birmingham & Midland SGH, who have also published a transcript for the period 1813-1837. [GENUKI]

Bells

Special References

►**William Hill c1497-a1563** **1535-1548**
b c1497 *yr son of Thomas Hill (of Buntingsdale, Salop) c1462-.... and Margaret dau of Thomas Wilbraham of Woodhey in Faddiley, Cheshire c1440-c1491*
[? m ----- -----; (and had chn: Margaret [?illeg.] m Rowland Bulkeley of Woore, Salop c1520-.... [VIS.LONDON.1633-4 117])]
d a21 Jan 1562.3
[? (B.A., Cambridge) 1517.8]
(M.A.)
(B.C.L.)
(Vicar, Longdon, Staffs) 6 Sep 1524-1526
- (instituted) 6 Sep 1524
(Prebendary, Lichfield Wolvey) 4 Apr 1530-(a12 Jun) 1530
- (admitted) 4 Apr 1530 [AC IV f62b]
(Prebendary, Lichfield Weeford) 12 Jun 1530-a4 Jun 1551
- (collated) 12 Jun 1530 [Reg XIV Blythe f28b] [B/A/1/14 i f28v]
- (admitted/installed) 13 Jun 1530 [AC IV f65b] [D30/2/1/4 f65v]
- (resigned) a4 Jun 1551 [Reg XIV [Sampson] f51b]
(Parochial Curate, Armitage, Staffs) 1533
- (paid a tax of 5/4) 1533
(Rector, Stoke-upon-Tern, Salop) ....-d
- (in office) 1548
- ("persona de Stokes") [VIS.SALOP.1623 245]
(Prebendary, Gnosall Chilterne Hall, Staffs) 1535-1548
- (of Stoke-upon-Tern, in office) 1535
- (in office) 30 Jun 1548
(?Incumbent, Edgmond, Salop)
- (presented by the Crown)
- (instituted) 1544
(Archdeacon, Lichfield Salop) 1557-?d
- (presented by the Crown) 28 Dec 1557 1557 [CPR 1557-8 p247]
- (instituted by proxy) 15 Jan 1557.8 [B/A/1/15 f 21]
(Rector, Hodnet, Salop) 15 Dec 1558-d
- (presented by his brother Sir Rowland Hill of London Knight c1492-1561)
- (instituted) 15 Dec 1558

►Richard Elliott {Ellyott} e1544-.... **1584**
(Parochial Curate, Armitage, Staffs)
- (in office) 22 Jan 1584

Hugh ----- **1593**

The prevalence of popery comes as no surprise if the behaviour of the clergy approached that of John Walton, Archdeacon of Derby, who was accused of adultery, simony, abusing ministers in his court, accepting bribes and imposing unlawful oaths on the apparitors of his court (Ms.708, f.5). And no great ornament of his cloth was Sir Hugh, the curate of nearby Armitage in Staffordshire, who was denounced in 1593 as a great stealer of the Queen's deer (Ms.700, f.95). [INTERNET]

►Thomas Hargreave {Hargrave} e1564-.... **1605-1626**
(Parochial Curate, Weeford, Staffs)
- ("No preacher, of lewd life.") [1604 return]
(Parochial Curate, Armitage, Staffs)
- (in office) 29 Jul 1605 & 20 Aug 1616
- (in office) 1626

2 Hargreve. Mentioned in transcripts [1626], formerly curate of Weeford. [1915 p16]

Seth Wood (?parochial curate of Armitage) c1608-c1672
Wood, born about 1608, was a son of Tempest Wood M.A. (vicar of Lenton, Lincs) c1575-?1639 and Elizabeth. He studied at Cambridge where at Easter 1626 he matriculated from Magdalene College. At Cambridge he graduated B.A. in 1628.9 (M.A., 1632). He was ordained deacon (? and priest) before 19 Jul 1635 when his first child Catherine was christened at Mavesyn Ridware where he might have been a stipendiary curate. His second child Cornelius, born on 1 Sep 1636 in Staffordshire, was not christened at Mavesyn Ridware probably because Wood was by then living at neighbouring Armitage where he was presumably parochial curate. About 1638 he was styled " Seth Wood of Annitage - minister of the gospel", when he testified to the honest life and conversation of a local preacher Humphrey Vincent ?1595-.... On 15 Mar 1638.9 after presentation by Sir William Armine of Osgodby, Lincs 1st Bart 1593-1651 he was instituted by Canterbury as vicar of Lenton, Lincs (having received a dispensation "to succeed his father Tempest Wood clerk" the day before). (Later in 1651 on Armine's death Wood preached his funeral sermon). On 30 Oct 1643 he was appointed compliant minister of Long Melford rectory, Suffolk but in 1648 resigned and returned to Lincolnshire (but may have been in office at Long Melford again in 1654). On 29 Aug 1654 he was appointed *compliant* minister of London Christ Church vicarage and on 19 Sep 1655 a lecturer at Westminster Abbey. On 19 Sep 1657 he was admitted as a lecturer at Westminster St Margaret. On 24 Oct 1657 he was appointed an *Assistant Commissioner for the ejection of scandalous ministers* in Middlsesex. On 1 Oct 1658 he was appointed *compliant* minister, of Dinton vicarage, Bucks but was never admitted. By 1660 he was in office at London St Leonard Eastcheap where he was ejected that year. In Jan 1660.1 he signed a declaration against Thomas Venner c1609-1661 [ODNB] who was executed that month for leading an uprising against the government. Whilst living at Westminster in 1661 he was said to be a London congregational minister. In May 1670 he was resident "ye back-side of' Red Lion, Gray's Inn Lane" when he was convicted by the lord mayor of London for preaching in Blackfriars . Wood died, aged about 64, about 1672 and was buried at St Leonards, Bucks where his son John Wood was parochial curate. In 1707 an inscribed monument (below) was placed in the church by his 1st son Cornelius Wood 1636-1712 with the family coat of arms *Gules semy fitchy argent three demi savages with clubs elevated proper*. Wood married on Sep 1634 at Lenton to Elizabeth by whom he had 5 sons and 2 daughters. John Wood (parochial curate of St Leonards, Bucks) 1639-?1697 was his 2nd son, Aaron Wood (rector of Greens Norton, Northants) c1643-1720 was his 3rd son. Wood was the author of *Orders from the Lord of Hostes, for Regulating the Hostes of the Lord ...* (1646) and *The Saints Enterance Into Peace and Rest by Death ... in a Sermon Preached at the Funerall of ... Sir William Armyne, Baronet ... (1651)*

> Beneath this marble lie buried the bodies of Mr Seth Wood, Minister of the Gospel, and Mrs Elizabeth Wood his wife, who had issue, these seaven children following, viz Katherine Wood, their eldest daughter; Cornelius Wood, their eldest son; John Wood their 2d son, for about 30 years Minister of St Leonard's, also lies buried in this chapel; Aaron Wood, their 3d son, at present Rector of Green's Norton, in the county of Northampton; Gershorn Wood their 4th son, who also lies buried here; William Wood their 5th son, who

died young and Deborah Wood their youngest daughter. This Monument was erected to the memory of his Parents by Cornelius Wood, their eldest son, at present Colonel of a regiment of Horse, and Lieutenant-General of the Forces of her Majesty Queen Anne, in the year of our Lord 1707

Seth Wood (?parochial curate of Armitage) c1608-c1672
b c1608 *son of Tempest Wood M.A. (vicar of Lenton, Lincs) c1575-?1639 and Elizabeth (-----)*
m Sep 1634 Lenton: Elizabeth (??? Price)
d a4 Apr 1674
(matriculated from Magdalene, Cambridge) Easter 1626 [VENN]
(B.A.) 1628.9
(M.A.) 1632
(parochial curate, Armitage) ?1636-1639
(vicar, Lavington alias Lenton, Lincs)
- (presented by Baron William Armyne) [Sir William Armine of Osgodby, Lincs 1st Bart 1593-1651 [ODNB]]
- (as M.A., dispensation to succeed his father Tempest Wood clerk to Lenton) 14 Mar 1638.9
- (as M.A., instituted by Canterbury) 15 Mar 1638.9
(rector, London Eastcheap St Leonard's) 1650-1660 ejected

chn: Catherine Wood c 19 Jul 1635 Mavesyn Ridware; m ----- Clark
Cornelius Wood b 1 Sep 1636 Staffs; d 7 May 1712; i St Leonards, Bucks; Will (PCC) 22 Mar 1712/
2 Jun 1712
John Wood c 16 Oct 1639 Lenton [John Wood (parochial curate of St Leonards, Bucks) 1639-? 1697]
Aaron Wood b c1643; i 10 Feb 1719.20 Towcester, Northants [Aaron Wood (rector of Greens Norton,
Northants) c1643-1720
William Wood d *young*
Gershorn Wood
Deborah Wood m ----- Mills

(Sep 1634, Lenton, Lincs) Seth Wood & Elizabeth ----- married [This entry has been inserted at a later date and is very faded]
(19 Jul 1635, Mavesyn Ridware) Catherine wood filia Ma'?? [i.e. Magister] Seth Wood et [blank] uxoris euis
(13 Nov 1654) Presented in court his presentation to Christ Church, London, from the Lord Protector, Nov. 13, 1654. [VENN]
(4 Apr 1674, a letter) The bills of Mortality have also of late been doubled ; near 700 a week dying lately ; &c. God is greatly offended with us, and pursueth his controversy against us. And God hath of late yeers taken away many of our able ministers from us, as Mr Greenhill, Mr Mallary, Mr Bridge, Mr Carryll, Mr Nye, Mr Loder, Mr Elmes, Mr Wood, Mr Carter, Mr Blake, & of late, Mr Venning, apd Mr Janoway, & some others.
[Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society 4s viii (1868) p150]
(1712) From St. Leonard's Eastcheap, Mr. Seth Wood; who had before been cast out of Westminster Abbey. He was an Ingenious Schollar, and an awakening Preacher: He was call'd from Chrift-church in London, to joyn with Mr. John Rowe of Westminster-Abbey [Calamy (1713) p39]
(22 Mar 1712) I Cornelius Wood Lieut General being in perfect memory do hereby make my last will and testament and do appoint my brother Aaron Wood Rector of Green's Norton in Northamptonshire ... sister Katherine Clerk ... sister Deborah Mills ... Mary the daughter of my uncle Norris Wood
(1873) The Reverend Doctor being as aforesaid for his Loyalty sequestered the Revenue of ye sayd parsonage of Melford was granted by the Committee of Parliament for that and such other like purposes then sittinge unto Mr Seth Wood late minister of Lenton in Lincolnshire by order bearinge date the 30th daye of October Anno Dni 1643. ... In 1648 Mr Seth Wood resigned and returned to Lincolnshire being succeeded at Melford by Mr Samuel Boardman his brother in law [? intending brother in religion] of the same faction to whom he wrote the following letter relative to such portion of tithe as he conceived to be due to him on quitting the sequestrated benefice his stay in which appears to have been all along uncertain as he says that he was under an engagement to return to Lenton ... 1648 Dr SIR That I may doe you that succede me noe wrong nor injure my neighbours of Melford from whom I have received all civil respects you may hereby take notice that I shall leave wholly to your use the great tithes of Corn & Hay craveinge onely some allowance as you shall think meet in your discretion for such hay as became due before my departure and your entrance: which yet I would not gather because I would not render intricate your account with the neighbours. I have received onely for my labours since the last harvest (though I stayed till the poynt of this present harvest) some tithes &c of some persons as per schedule of other of whom either through straights of times or their refusal to pay me till they saw who should succeed I could not get them ... I desire you therefore let Thos Lee the Sexton gather them in your name for me What you please to allow me for the Hay or what shal come to your hands of these Tithes or the arrears of Lord's Rent if you keep a Court I pray you give it into the hands of Mr Hobert and hee will conveigh it to me in Linconshire. This is all Sr more then my most fervent wishes yt Melford may proove an happy province to you and that you may bee a full blessing in the Gospell to them. Soe prayeth yr poor predecessor and fellow servant to our best Lord. SETH WOOD ... 1 Mr Seth Wood who was appointed in 1643 but resigned Melford and returned to his former cure in Lincolnshire in 1648 2 Mr Samuel Bordman brother in law of the first minister appointed in 1648 He died in 1653 His son continued to live at Melford for many years after the Restoration 3 Mr Ralph Brideoak appointed probably in 1653 4 Mr Seth Wood Query was he a son of the first minister 5 Mr Peter Sainthill 6 Mr Claudius Salmasius Gilbert Dr Bisbie describes him as the honestest peaceablest most learned and best principled of y packe who if he had not wanted a good title might have deserved as good a liveinge [William Parker *The history of Long Melford* (1873) p156]
(1934) WOOD, SETH. Lecturer at St. Margaret's, Westminster. 1660. Adm. 19 Sept. 1657: included in list of London Congregational ministers, as of Westminster, 1661. (L. 998. 104: S.P. 29. 47-75: Cal. 39, 466. Cont. 59, as ejected at St. Leonard's, Eastcheap, perhaps lecturer there.) ~~Son of John, V. of Lenton, Notts~~. Magdalene, Camb., mc. 1626: B.A. 1629: M.A. 1632. V. of Lavington als. Lenton, Lincs., 15 March 1638-9 (L.I.). R. of Melford, Suff., in 1645 (Shaw, ii. 429). V. of Christ Church, London, 29 Aug. 1654 (L. 997. 2. 158). Lecturer at Westminster Abbey 19 Sept. 1655 (L. 996. 238).

Assistant to Middlesex Commission 24 Oct. 1657. V. of Dinton, Bucks., 1 Oct. 1658: but evidently did not hold the living (L. 999. 107). Signed Declaration against Venner Jan. 1660-1. Convicted by lord mayor of London for preaching in Blackfriars May 1670: resident 'ye back-side of' Red Lion, Gray's Inn Lane (S.P. 29. 277. 135). Died before 4 April 1674 (M.H.S.C. 4 s. viii. 150). Buried at St. Leonard's, Bucks .: also wife Elizabeth, m.i., put up, 1707, by eldest son, Cornelius, Lt.- Genl. of the Forces, d. 1712, age 74. Other children-John, for 30 years C. of St. Leonard's: Aaron, R, of Greens Norton, Northants, in 1707: Gershom and William, both dead betore 1707. Katherine and Deborah (Lipscomb, ii .95) Publication
[Matthews (1934) p542]
Venn: Matric. pens, from Magdalene, Easter, 1626; B.A. 1628-9; M.A. 1632. V. of Lavington, Lincs. R. of St Leonard's, Eastcheap, London, 1650-60, ejected. Presented in court his presentation to Christ Church, London, from the Lord Protector, Nov. 13, 1654. (Calamy, 1. 120; N. Moore, Hist, of St Barth. Hosp., 11. 312; Hennessy.)
(1847) On the north side, within the rails, a mural monument with the arms of Wood: [image - {? Gules semee of cross-crosslets fitchee argent three demi savages with clubs elevated proper.}] ... On a tablet between two weeping figures, perhaps Faith and Charity: Beneath this marble lie buried the bodies of Mr Seth Wood, Minister of the Gospel, and Mrs Elizabeth Wood his wife, who had issue, these seaven children following, viz Katherine Wood, their eldest daughter; Cornelius Wood, their eldest son; John Wood their 2d son, for about 30 years Minister of St Leonard's, also lies buried in this chapel; Aaron Wood, their 3d son, at present Rector of Green's Norton, in the county of Northampton; Gershorn Wood their 4th son, who also lies buried here; William Wood their 5th son, who died young and Deborah Wood their youngest daughter. This Monument was erected to the memory of his Parents by Cornelius Wood, their eldest son, at present Colonel of a regiment of Horse, and Lieutenant-General of the Forces of her Majesty Queen Anne, in the year of our Lord 1707 ... also monument to Cornelius Wood d in the 75th year of his age 17 May 1712 [George Lipscomb *The history and antiquities of the county of Buckingham. Volume 2.* (1847) p95]

Publications:
Seth Wood *Orders from the Lord of Hostes, for Regulating the Hostes of the Lord. Set Down in a Sermon Preached at the Leaguer Before Newark, on Friday the 27th of March, 1646. By Order From, and at the Desire of the Committee of Lords and Commons, Commissioners from the Parliament of England. Upon ...* R.W. (1646) 29 pages
Seth Wood *The Saints Enterance Into Peace and Rest by Death: as it was Held Forth in a Sermon Preached at the Funerall of ... Sir William Armyne, Baronet ... May 10, 1651* Robert Ibbitson (1651) *24 pages*

[father] Tempest Wood M.A. (vicar of Lenton, Lincs) c1575-?1639
b c1575 Keswick, Lancs
m1 (by Lincoln marriage licence, 1 Jun 1604) Elizabeth -----; m1 ----- Easthorpe
m2 (by Lincoln marriage licence, 28 Jul 1625) Sarah ----- of Boston; m1 ----- Brian
d ?1639
(matriculated pensioner from Christ's, Cambridge) c1593
(B.A.) 1596.7
(M.A.) 1600
(1 Jun 1604, Lincoln marriage licence) Tempest Wood clk & Elizth Eastthorpe wid.
(28 Jul 1625, Lincoln marriage licence) Tempest Wood of Lenton clk & Sara Brian of Boston wid: Applln by John Cartwright of Lincoln fishmonger
chn: *Humphrey Wood b c1605*
William Wood b c1606
John Wood b c1609
Seth Wood b c1608
Ann Wood b c1612
Tempest Wood b c1614
Norris Wood b c1619

[brother] Norris Wood c1619-1668
m Mary -----
i 12 Aug 1668 London St Giles Cripplegate
Adm (PCC) 27 Aug 1668 *to widow Mary*
(admitted pensioner at Trinity, Cambridge) 16 Sep 1635 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1636
(B.A.) 1639.40
(Master of Whitgift's School, Croydon, Surrey) 1648-51
chn: Mary Wood c 8 Apr 1652 Leicester St Martin
Fitznorris Wood c 4 Mar 1653 Leicester ???
Frances Wood c 8 Dec 1661 London ???
Elizabeth Wood i 1682 London St Giles Cripplegate

[son] Cornelius Wood 1636-1712
CORNELIUS Wood was the Son of a Reverend Divine, Mr Seth Wood, descended from the ancient Family of the Woods, in the County of York; their Arms being three Wood-men Coup'd, and their Crest an Oak proper vert fructed Or. Staffordshire was his Native Country, where he was born on the first of September 1636. His Education, under the Care and Inspection of so good a Father, was sober, and very regular; and tho he discover'd early a Genius for great Things, his Parents Aim was to make a good Citizen him; and therefore when he grew up fit be put out, they plac'd him with a Linen-Draper ... ["Memoirs of the life of Lieutenant- General Wood" in John Le Neve *The lives and characters of the most illustrious persons who died in the year 1712* (1714) p306 et seq]

[son] Aaron Wood (rector of Greens Norton, Northants) c1643-1720
b c1643
m Elizabeth -----
i 10 Feb 1719.20 Towcester, Northants; Will (PCC) 30 Mar 1719/9 Mar 1720
[X FOSTER/VENN]
(ordained by Gloucester)
(vicar, Penn, Bucks)
- (presented by William Penn armiger)
- (instituted) 28 Jul 1692
- (cession) 23 Sep 1700
(rector, Greens Norton, Northants)
- (presented by the Crown)

- (instituted) 27 Jun 1700

(30 Mar 1720, *recte* 1719) Aaron Wood Rector of Greens Norton Northants ... decently buried in chappell of St Leonards Bucks amongst my relations ... wife Elizabeth £500 ... brother Cornelius ... cousin Elizabeth Grey widow of Stocks Market in London [several other relations etc]

[son] John Wood (parochial curate of St Leonards, Bucks) 1639-?1697
c 16 Oct 1639 Lenton
m ----- -----
d ?1697; i St Leonards, Bucks
[? (as cler.fil., matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 22 Jul 1658]
(parochial curate, St Leonards, Bucks)
- (as B.A., licensed) 1665 [George Lipscomb *The history and antiquities of the County of Buckingham* (1847)]
- (replaced in office by Joseph Willis) 1697

Samuel Bordman (minister of Long Melford, Suffolk) c1603-1653
b c1603 Lancs
m 16 May 1637 Bermondsey St Mary Magdalen: Ann Cooper
1 16 Jan 1653 Long Melford
(curate, Bermondsey St Mary Magdalen) 1637-1641
(minister, London St Magnus the Martyr rectory) 1641-1645
(an army chaplain)
(minister, Stansfield rectory, Suffolk) ?1645-1648
(minister, Melford rectory, Suffolk) 1648-d
chn: Samuel Bordman c 5 Aug 1638 Bermondsey St Mary Magdalen; i 20 Mar 1640 *in the chancel* Bermondsey St Mary Magdalen (? and at Manchester)
Samuel Bordman c 20 Mar 1639 Bermondsey St Mary Magdalen
Elizabeth Bordman c 3 Mar 1641 Bermondsey St Mary Magdalen

Foster: of Lancs, pleb. Matriculated Brasenose College Oxford 28/01/1620 ns, aged 17; BA 07/07/1623, MA 07/07/1626, BD 12/05/1635, incorp. at Cambridge 1635; rector of St Magnus the Martyr London 1641-5.
Elected Fellow of Manchester Collegiate Church, 1629; Chaplain to Henry Montagu, first Earl of Manchester. D. in or before 1660:
F.R. Raines, The Fellows of the Collegiate Church of Manchester, 2 volls., Chetham Soc., new ser., vols. 21, 23 (1891), 1.111-3.
and in 1643,on the resignation of his father, he occupied the rectory of Stansfield for a very brief period. Walker says " He was teized out of it by the vexatious behaviour of his parishioners, encouraged by the prevailing Powers ; and succeeded by one B . ., an army chaplain." This was Samuel Boardman, who occupied Stansfield until 1648,when he was appointed to Long Melford
Samuel Boardman - 1648
Mr. Samuel Boardman. In 1648, Mr. Seth Ward at Long Melford, resigned and was succeeded by Mr. Samuel Boardman "his brother in law", of the same faction The Stansfield Churchwardens' books record that Mr Boardman gave £10 to the poor of this Parish " when he was removed to Melford by the late usurping powers" In 1646, Mr Boardman's name appears as one of the signatories of the " Humble Petition of the Ministers of the Counties of Suffolk and Essex concerninge Church Government," presented to the Rt. Hon. The House of Peers. He died in 1653 (Parker's History of Long Melford). 1648 2 Mr Samuel Bordman brother in law of the first minister appointed in 1648 He died in 1653 His son continued to live at Melford for many years after the Restoration ... among the Suffolk ministers are those of Mr Samuel Bordman Mr Peter Sainthill Mr Bordman's son Samuel continued after the Restoration to reside in Westgate lane Melford and acquired property here and there is an entry in the Court Rolls of the Rectory Manor dated the 15th September 1662 to the effect that he was amerced for setting and continuing his pale upon the lord's waste the sum of sixpence and had warning given him to remove the same before Christmas following under pain of an amercement of 3s 4d In 1663 this waste was granted to him at a quit rent of 6d a year He also owned the Black Lion Inn and he lived to the year 1670

Philip Sharpe (presbyterian minister of Burton-upon-Trent) ?1624-?1669 B131
Sharpe, born in Derbyshire (? and christened on 15 Apr 1624 at Derby All Saints) was probably a son of John Sharpe of Derby brazier c1592-1669 and Mary. (In his will made on 24 Dec 1668 John Sharpe mentions a property at Winshill (in the Derbyshire part of Burton-upon-Trent) and his son *Mr* Philip Sharpe.) Sharpe studied at Cambridge where on 28 Jun 1644 he was admitted sizar at Emmanuel College and matriculated that year. At Cambridge he graduated B.A. in 1647. He was presumably qualified to be a presbyterian clergyman before his appointment (? in 1647) as presbyterian minister of Armitage and Kings Bromley. At Armitage he received an augmentation of

£6 to his salary which was increased in 1651 to £46. As “Minister of Kings Bromley” apparently a *committed* presbyterian, he signed the *Staffordshire testimony* of Jul 1648. He resigned these offices before his appointment (? on 25 Dec 1651) as presbyterian minister of Burton-upon-Trent. On 17 Mar 1651.2 he was granted by the *Committee (? for the reformation of the universities)* an augmentation of £50 to his salary of £40. On 28 Aug 1654 he was appointed an *Assistant Commissioner for the ejection of scandalous ministers* in Staffordshire. In 1654 he certified the fitness of a candidate for the ministry. [He may be the man of this name who on 27 Jun 1655 was admitted as presbyterian minister of Gravesend, Kent rectory and in early Jun 1660 may have continued as *de jure* rector but, by *An act for the confirming and restoring of ministers* (13 Sep 1660), was apparently displaced from office. This man probably married about 1655 to a woman by whom he had a daughter christened at Gravesend in 1656. On 13 Oct 1669 one Mr Philip Sharpe was buried at London Islington St Mary. It is possible that Philip Sharpe (stipendiary curate of Brookland, Kent) 1576-.... was a kinsman.]

Philip Sharpe (presbyterian minister of Burton-upon-Trent) ?1624-?1669 1651-?1655
[? c 15 Apr 1624 Derby All Saints *son of John Sharpe of Derby brazier c1592-1669 and Mary (-----)*]
m e1655 ----- -----
[? i 13 Oct 1669 London Islington St Mary]

(of Derbys, admitted sizar at Emmanuel, Cambridge) 28 Jun 1644 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1644
(B.A.) 1647
(presbyterian minister, Armitage, Staffs) ?6 Jan 1646.7-25 Dec 1651
- (perhaps appointed) 6 Jan 1646.7
(presbyterian minister, Kings Bromley, Staffs)
- (perhaps served with Armitage)
- ("A godly and painful minister." preacher at Kings Bromley) 1648 [1915]
- (as “Minister of Kings Bromley, apparently a committed presbyterian, signed the Staffordshire Testimony of Jul 1648)
- (named as "late curate") [1651-2 return]
(presbyterian minister, Burton-upon-Trent, Staffs) 25 Dec 1651-c1659
- (granted by the committee (for the reformation of the universities?) an augmentation of £50 out of rectory of Hanbury to be paid from 25 Dec 1651 as this living was but worth £40) 17 Mar 1651.2
- (as late minister) c1659
(Assistant Commr. to eject Scandalous Ministers, Staffs) 28 Aug 1654*
(certified the fitness of a candidate for the ministry) 1654
(presbyterian minister, Gravesend, Kent)
- (admitted) 1655
- (in office) 1660

chn: Francis Sharpe c 1656 Gravesend, Kent

(1915) (Burton-upon-Trent) 26 Sharpe. See Armitage. Granted by the committee (? for the reformation of the universities) on 17 Mar 1651.2 an augmentation of £50 out of rectory of Hanbury to be paid from 25 Dec 1651, as this living was but worth £40. This augmentation had been formerly granted to Mr Anthony Mason, minister of Newborough chapel, deceased. (SionMS p498) Appointed assistant to the commissioners for the removal of scandalous ministers in 1654, certified the fitness of a candidate for the ministry in 1654 (LMS 997/1 p52), occurs as late minister here c1659 (LMS 994 p142). [1915 p44] ... (Armitage) 3 Sharpe. Probably B.A. 1647 Emmanuel College, Cambridge (Venn). A "godly and painful minister," preacher at Kings Bromley in 1648, signed testimony in that year, became minister at Burton (q.v) in Dec 1651. By an order of the committee for plundered ministers dated 12 May 1647 an augmentation of £6 out of this impropriate rectory was granted to an unnamed minister here, and in Oct 1650 it was ordered to be paid to Sharpe with arrears from 6 Jan 1646.7. (BodlMS 327 p484-5) Next year he was in receipt of an augmentation of £46 pa. (LMS 976 p323; cf979 p358, and 978 p624) [1915 p16-7]
(1934) SHARP, PHILIP. Rector of Gravesend, Kent. 1660. Adm. 27 June 1655. The seqd. rector in petition to House of Lords, 23 June 1660, stated that he had been ejected 1643, that Sharp was the third minister who had held the living since, and had refused to administer either sacrament: restored but died immediately after: successor inst. 14 Jan. 1661-2. (L. 996. 133: H.L.P: B.C. Rochr.: Cal. 383.) Emmanuel, Camb., mc. 1644: B.A. 1647. Assistant to Kent Commission 29 Sept. 1657. Mr. Philip Sharp buried at St. Mary's, Islington, Middx., 13 Oct. 1669. [Calamy Revised (1934) p434]
(Gravesend) On the death of Kenelm Mainwaring - William Lister, after presentation by the Crown, was instituted Rector of Gravesend.

[?father] John Sharpe of Derby brazier c1592-1669
m [X FMP] Mary -----
i [X FMP]; Will (Lichfield) 24 Dec 1668/3 Apr 1669
chn: John Sharpe c 1622 Derby All Saints
Philip Sharpe c 15 Apr 1624 Derby All Saints
Mary Sharpe c 1625 Derby All Saints
Ann Sharpe c 1627 Derby All Saints
Sarah Sharpe c 1629 Derby All Saints
John Sharpe c 1631 Derby All Saints
Ruth Sharpe c 1634 Derby All Saints
Rebecca Sharpe c 1635 Derby All Saints

Luke Sharpe c 1638 Derby All Saints
(24 Dec 1668) John Sharpe of Derby brazier ... messuage at Winshill ... Mary wife ... dau Elizabeth Bonsall ... dau Whittington ... dau Newton [husband Henry]... dau Nickins ... dau Sarah [blank] ... son **Mr.** Philip Sharpe £20 ... dau Ruth ?????

Philip Sharpe (stipendiary curate of Brookland, Kent) 1576-....
c 1576 Linton, Cambs *son of Richard*
m 16 Jan 1612 Appledore, Kent: Margaret -----; m1 ----- Gibson
(licensed curate of Beckley, Sussex) 15 Jul 1605 & 6 Aug 1606 [CCEd] [another man]
? (late of Clare Hall, Cambridge, aged 30, b Linton, Cambs, ordained deacon by Colchester) [VENN]
? (late of Clare Hall, Cambridge, aged 30, b Linton, Cambs, ordained priest by London) 17 Mar 1609.10 [VENN]
(as literate, licenced as a schoolmaster, Warehorne, Kent) 6 Dec 1609
(licensed as a deacon, Brookland, Kent) 9 Jan 1610
(as B.A., curate of Brookland, Kent) 24 Apr 1612
chn: Amy Sharpe c 4 Feb 1615 Brookland, Kent
(16 Jan 1612, Appledore, Kent) Phil Sharpey clerk and Margaret Gibson widow (both of Appledore)
(4 Feb 1615, Brookland) Amie the daughter of Philip Sharpee Curate baptised
Philip Sharpe
chn: Philip Sharpe c 22 Dec 1644 Southwark, Surrey
Philip Sharpe m 3 Aug 1652 Newington, Surrey: Elizabeth Bannister

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Nathaniel Mansfield M.A. (presbyterian minister of Armitage) c1629-1708 B124
Mansfield, born about 1629 in London, is of unkown parentage. He was educated at St Paul's School, London. He studied at Cambridge where on 18 May 1647 he was admitted sizar at Magdalene College and matriculated that year and also at Oxford where on 27 Feb 1650.1 as a commoner he matriculated from Corpus Christi College. At Oxford he graduated B.A. on 6 Mar 1650.1 (M.A., Peterhouse, Cambridge, 1654). He was presumably ordained as a presbyterian clergyman before 3 May 1654 when he was appointed by the *Trustees for the maintenance of preaching ministers* as presbyterian minister of Armitage parochial curacy. Here for 5 or 6 years he received an augmentation of £50 to his salary. In Jun 1660 he likely continued in office as *de facto* parochial curate. By 28 Mar 1661 he had probably resigned at Armitage on his appointment as parochial curate of Willesley, Derbys where he is said to have paid a clerical subsidy in Feb 1661.2. On 24 Aug 1662 he did not subscribe to *The act of uniformity* and was thus to be deprived. He was still in office on 8 Sep. In 1669 he was a teacher of a conventicle at his own house in Atherstone, Warwicks only attended by a congregation said to be "few & inconsiderable". On 10 Jun 1672 he was licensed as a presbyterian teacher at the house of Mrs Thornton (a widow) at Mancetter, Warwicks (which had been licensed as a meeting-place on 13 May). The Comon Fund survey of dissenting ministers taken about 1690 has under Staffordshire the entry "Ministers that have a Competent Supply - Mr Nath: Mansfield - [ejected Minister] Of Armitage - able to goe abroad every Lords day 4. 5. or 6 miles for 9/0 or 7/0 pr day and horse hire paid out of it". On 30 May 1699 he was an ordaining minister at the ordination at Oldbury, Worcs of John Reynolds 1668-1727 [ODNB], son of John Reynolds (presbyterian minister of Wolverhampton) 1632-1683, and on 19 Sep 1705 at that of Thomas Pickard at Birmingham. It is unclear exactly where Mansfield lived after 1662. Calamy (who believed Mansfield was ejected from Armitage) writing in 1713 states "After his Ejectment he preach'd Occasionally about the Country, and liv'd at Walsall." A later writer (1778) states "He lived some time after his ejectment at Wolverhampton, and then at Walsall where he died. At the beginning of his Nonconformity he preached but seldom, but afterwards more frequently. He was a fervent and affectionate preacher". Mansfield died, aged about 79, in Jul 1708 at Walsall where he was buried on 14 Jul. His will made on 10 Jul 1708 was proved under Lichfield on 29 Nov 1708. His personalty (which included "Library of Books £12") was valued at £427/15/6. Mansfield married about 1660 to Ann by whom he had 1 son and 1 daughter. In his will he made a bequest to his son Nathaniel on strict conditions. It is said that "He had many crosses, the greatest of which was by his son ..." He also leaves "unto my grandson Fowler Walker all such of my bookes as are fit & suitable for the use of a minister if my son in law Roger Walker [executor] do educate him suitable for the ministry". Fowler Walker minister e1690-1753 (who died at Abergavenny, Mons) was the author of *A Defence of Infant Baptism: Wherein the Arguments for it from Scripture, Reason, and Antiquity, are Briefly Offer'd ...* (1732) which was later published in Welsh. In 1675 mentions in a letter "my brother Jesson, of Lychfield". This was probably William Jesson of Lichfield gentleman c1620-1686 whose house at Lichfield was licensed for presbyterian worship in 1672.

Nathaniel Mansfield (presbyterian minister of Armitage) c1629-1708
b c1629 London
m e1660 Ann -----
i 14 Jul 1708 Walsall; Will (Lichfield) 10 Jul 1708/29 Nov 1708

(educated at St Paul's)
(of London, admitted sizar at Magdalene, Cambridge) 18 May 1647 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1647
(as commoner, matriculated from Corpus Christi College, Oxford) 27 Feb 1650.1 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 6 Mar 1650.1
(M.A., Peterhouse, Cambridge) 1654
(presbyterian minister, Armitage, Staffs) 3 May 1654-c1660
- (appointed by The Trustees) 3 May 1654
- (received an augmentation of £50 pa for 5 or 6 years)
- (Laurence Brierley c1604-?1680 appointed parochial curate at Armitage) 28 Mar 1661
(Parochial Curate, Willesley, Derbys)
- (in office) 8 Sep 1662 [CCEd]
On 24 Aug 1662 he did not subscribe to *The act of uniformity* and was thus to be deprived.
(preacher at a conventicle at his own house at Atherstone, Warwicks) 1669
(as a presbyterian, licensed to teach in the house of Widow Thornton at Mancetter, Warwicks) 1672
(took part in an ordination at Birmingham) 1705
chn: Nathaniel Mansfield
.[dau]. Mansfield b e1665; m Roger Walker; (and had chn: Fowler Walker b e1690): He m2 Ann -----

(1660) Short title: Jesson v Hobson. Plaintiffs: William Jesson, Thomas Jesson and James Jesson. Defendants: Thomas Hobson, Prudence Hobson his wife, Thomas Evans, John Bromwell, Nathaniel Mansfield and Ann Mansfield his wife. Subject: marriage contract, Warwickshire. [C 9/23/62]
(c1691) Ministers that have a Competent Supply - Mr Nath: Mansfield - [ejected Minister] Of Armitage "able to goe abroad every Lords day 4. 5. or 6 miles for 9/0 or 7/0 pr day and horse hire paid out of it" [Gordon (1917) p96-9] [Survey of dissenting ministers]
(1702) Armitage: Mr. Nath Mansfield [Calamy (1702) p358]
(10 Jul 1708) Nathaniel Mansfield of Walsall clerke ...unto my grandson Fowler Walker all such of my bookes as are fit & suitable for the use of a minister if my son in law Roger Walker [executor] do educate him suitable for the ministry ... unto John Godley now preacher of the Gospell at Walsall £3 ... cousin Samuel Harvey of Birmingham [executor] and Hannah his wife 10/0 ... son Nathaniel Mansfield [strict conditions applied to legacy] or oneley the sum of five pounds ... "Roger Walker & Anna his now wife"... daughter in law Elizabeth Fowler ... Inventory (? 2 Sep 1708) "Library of Books £12" "in bonds and bills £393" Total £427/15/6
(1713) Armitage: Mr Nathanael Mansfield. After his Ejectment he preach'd Occasionally about the Country, and liv'd at Walsall. [Calamy (1713) p631]
(1727) adds nothing [Calamy (1727) p]
(1778) ARMITAGE, [Chap.] Mr. Nathaniel Mansfield, M.A. He lived some time after his ejectment at Wolverhampton, and then at Walsall where he died. At the beginning of his Nonconformity he preached but seldom, but afterwards more frequently. He was a fervent and affectionate preacher. He had many crosses, the greatest of which was by his son, who survived him. He had much passion in his natural temper, which, if not checked by grace, would have had sad effects, He died in a very calm and resigned frame. [Calamy (1778) p389-90]
(1803) adds nothing [Calamy III (1803) p228]
(1900) XXX [Shaw I/II (1900) p]
(1911) WA (P) 793 ... (1669) R193b [Parishes & Conventicles there] Atherston [Warwicks?] Att the houses of Willm Wilson & Nathan Mansfield [Sects] ... [Numbers & Qualitie] few & inconsiderable [Heads & Teachers] the said Willson and Mansfeild [William Wilson of Foxton, Leics see CALAMY REVISED] ... (24 May 1672) 321(246) For Mr Nathaniel Mansfeild Presbt .. The place the House of Mrs Thornton widow of Manceter Warwickshire for Presbyt. ... (10 Jun 1652) E152 Licence to Nathan: Mansfield to be a Pr. Teacher in the howse of Mrs Thornton in Manceter, Warw. [Turner (1911) p]
(1915) 4 Mansfield. B.A. 1651 Corpus Christi, Oxford, M.A. 1654 Peterhouse College, Cambridge (Foster and Venn). Appointed to this curacy by the trustees, received an augmentation of £50 pa for 5 or 6 years. (LMS 1017 p5; 973 p675; 994 p142) Said to have been ejected in 1662 (sic) and afterwards to have lived at Wolverhampton and Walsall (Calamy, Simms, etc). [SHC 1915 p17]
(1917) MANSFIELD, NATHANIEL, M.A. (fl 1651-1690). Matric. pleb. at Corpus Christi Coll., Oxford, 27 F. 1650/1; B.A., 6 Mar. 1560/1[sic]; admitted to Magdalene Coll., Cambridge, 18 May 1647; rem. to Peterhouse; B.A., 1654. Incumbent of Armitage Chapel, Staff.; ejected, 1662. The Episc. Returns, 1669, report him as one of two persons preaching to “few & Inconsiderable ’’ persons at their own houses in Atherstone, Warw. Licensed, 10 June 1672, as Pr. Teacher in the “’howse of Widow Thornton,” Mancetter, Warw. He lived some time at Wolverhampton, and then at Walsall, where he died CFPT [Gordon (1917) p]
(1924) Nathaniel Mansfield. P.C. Armitage, 1654-60. B.A. Corpus, Ox., 1650/1. M.A. Peterhouse, Cam., 1654. Vic. Willesley, Derbyshire, 1660-62. [No source for 1660 date] 1669 preaching at a conventicle at his own ho. Atherstone, Warw. 1672 licd. Presb. teacher, Mancetter. In 1705 took part in an ordination at B'ham. Died at Walsall, 1708. [Matthews (1924) p87]
(1934) [Calamy Revised (1934) p] MANSFIELD, NATHANIEL. Curate of Willesley, Derbyshire. 1662. There Feb. 1661-2, when paid cler, subsidy. [NOT found in CCEd] C. of Armitage, Staffs., in June 1652. (L. 975. 320: Cal. 631, 782, as ejected at Armitage.) Born in London. School, St. Paul's. Magdalene, Camb., mc. 1647. Corpus, Oxf.,mc. 1651 :B.A. 1651: M.A., Camb., from Peterhouse, 1654. 1669, preaching in his own and another house at Atherstone.Warws. Licensed (P.) at Mancetter, Warws., 10 June 1672. Lived some time at Wolverhampton and later at Walsall. 1690, reported as able to preach every Sunday. One of the ordaining ministers at the ordination of John Reynolds (D.N.B.), at Oldbury, Worcs., 30 May 1699: also at that of Thos. Pickard at Birmingham 19 Sept. 1705 (Toulmin, Memoirs of Bourn, 271). Will, as of Walsall, 10 July 1708: p. 29 Nov. 1708 (B'ham.). Son Nathaniel: daughter Anne, wife of Roger Walker: daughter-in-law Eliz. Fowler. Inventory, 2 Sept. 1708, £427/15/6. A letter of his, 24 Dec. 1675, from Witley Court, to a mercer in Worcester, asking that 4os. be paid to 'my brother Jesson, of Lychfield' (Add. MS. 29910. 35). [see William Jesson of Lichfield, Staffs gentleman c1620-1686]
Fowler Walker
(2 Feb 1753, Abergavenny St Mary) Died Mr Fowler Walker ?Rotherstr.
at Walsall: ... the Meeting House demolished, being the property of Roger Walker, John Godby, John Smith, Fowler Walker, John Cooper and Abraham Norris: damages 151 11 0
A Defence of Infant Baptism: Wherein the Arguments for it from Scripture, Reason, and Antiquity, are Briefly Offer'd; ... By Fowler Walker, V.D.M. (1732)

Davis Evan John and Jenkin Lewis of Merthyr tydpl thefe were all paftors preachers or candidates Five attefted the agreement the firft of whom was Mr Fowler Walker the Independent minifter at Abergavenny This agreement was attended to for fome years It was dated in 1728 But early in 1732 a piece upon Infant Baptifm was published in English by Mr Walker the firft witnefs above It was foon published alfo in Welth For this reafon our brethren agreed at the Blachau affociation to publish in Welfh Mr Charles Doe's fmail tract of 40 texts of fcripture on Believers Baptifm and a letter was fent to Mr Walker by Mr David Rees of London turned into Welih and printed the fame year with a promise therein that his book would be further confidered at leifure
Samuel Harvey of Birmingham m2 wid. (by licence, 27 Jul 1706) 1 Aug 1706 Kenilworth Hannah Coleman widow

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Laurence Brierley (parochial curate of Armitage) c1604-1681
Brierley, born perhaps about 1604, is of unknown parentage. Although sometimes styled M.A. he was probably only educated to literate grade. He was presumably ordained deacon and priest before 30 Jun 1634 when after presentation by Thomas Milner clerk he was instituted as vicar of Willington, Derbys. By 1651.2 he was in office as *compliant* minister of Wychnor dependent parochial curacy. On 28 Mar 1661 he was appointed parochial curate of Armitage, in Jan 1661.2 paid a clerical subsidy of 5/0, subscribed to the *Act of uniformity* on 22 Jul 1662 and was appointed reader there on 23 Oct 1662. In Jun 1663 he was instituted vicar of Tideswell, Derbys. On 16 Aug 1676 *qua* vicar he appointed John Morewood as curate of Wormhill, Derbys. Still in office at Tideswell he died, perhaps aged about 77, and was buried there on 9 Jan 1680.1. An inscribed monument placed in the church read "Exuviae Lau: Brierly vic. hujus Ecclesiae v. id: Jan: 1680. Nescitis horam." Brierley may not have married. William Bagshaw (presbyterian minister of Glossop, Derbys) 1628-1702 wrote "... (Mr. Bryarly) was stricken in years when he entred on that Charge [Tideswell], and yet continued years in it. One with whom I have discoursed to Edification; setting aside the Points wherein we differ'd, and I took it to be an honour to him that he was no *Arminian,* and that he was for the due Observance (and Sanctification) of the Christan Sabbath."

Laurence Brierley (parochial Curate of Armitage) c1604-1681
c [X FMP] *of unknown parentage*
m [X FMP]
i 9 Jan 1680.1 Tideswell; Will [X Lichfield/PCC]
(called M.A.) [X FOSTER/VENN]
(Vicar, Willington, Derbys) 30 Jun 1634
- (presented by Thomas Milner clerk)
- (instituted) 30 Jun 1634
- (in office) 1639
- (next institution) 12 Oct 1742 [CCEd]
[COX IV p436 suggests its was sometimes "held as a sort of perquisite by the Head Master of Repton School"
(*compliant* minister, Wychnor, Staffs)
- (in office) 1651.2 [SHC 1915]
(parochial Curate, Armitage, Staffs) 28 Mar 1661-?1663
- (as M.A., appointed) 28 Mar 1661 [CCEd]
- (paid a subsidy of 5/0) 1661 [presumably Jan 1661.2]
- (subscribed to the *Act of uniformity*) 22 Jul 1662
(reader, Armitage, Staffs)
- (appointed) 23 Oct 1662
(Vicar, Tideswell, Derbys)
- (instituted) 13 Jun 1663 [below] OR 19 Jun 1663 [CCEd]

He was followed by LAURENCE BRIERLEY, M.A., who was instituted 13th June, 1663. Bagshaw in the notices which he gives of the vicars of Tideswell does not seem to have been aware of the few months vicariate of Isaac Simpson, but states that Mr. Brierley when at an advanced age followed Mr. Beebee. This is what he tells us of him "After him followed one who was stricken in years when he entered on that charge (Mr. Bryarly), and yet continued years in it. One with whom I have discoursed to edification, setting aside the points wherein we differed, and I took it to be an honour to him that he was no Arminian and that he was for the due observance and (sanctification) of the Christian Sabbath!"[*De Spiritualibus Pecci* p55, see original below]. At this time, and indeed until it was separated off in 1859, Wormhill was a chapelry in the parish of Tideswell. In the Wormhill Registers is this quaint entry "Nicholas Bagshaw clerke and Schoole master for want of a better. 1674". Brierley seems to have reported his appointment of a curate to serve at Wormhill to the authorities at Lichfield, for amongst the Cathedral MSS. is the following "Know all by these p'sents that I Laurence Bryerly Vicar of Tyddeswell in the County of Derby have elected nominated and chosen and by these presents doe elect nominate and choos John Morewood to serve the cure at Wormhill. Witness my hand thereunto the 16 day of August Anno Dni 1676. per me Laurentium Brierly Vicarium de Tiddeswell." [Lichfield MSS T12]. Seeing that Laurence Brierley was "stricken in years" when he was appointed

vicar of Tideswell, and that he continued to hold that office for eighteen years, he must have attained a great age when he died on January 9th, 1680.1. His burial is thus recorded in the Register “1680. Jan. 9, Sepult. erat Lawrencius Brierley de Tid., vicarius. et A.M.” Visitors to Tideswell will have noticed in the "Cathedral of the Peak," suspended against the north wall of the chancel, a small brass, on one side of which is engraved a portion of an inscription to Bishop Pursglove, whilst on the other are the words "Exuviae Lau: Brierly vic. hujus Ecclesiae v. id: Jan: 1680. Nescitis horam.” [DAJ 1917 p104-5]

After him followed one who (Mr. Bryarly) was stricken in years when he entred on that Charge, and yet continued years in it. One with whom I have discoursed to Edification; setting aside the Points wherein we differ’d, and I took it to be an honour to him that he was no *Arminian,* and that he was for the due Observance (and Sanctification) of the Christan Sabbath. [W. Bagshaw *De spiritualibus pecci* (1702) p55] [William Bagshaw (presbyterian minister of Glossop, Derbys) 1628-1702]

Josias Deane (parochial curate of Armitage & Pipe Ridware) e1638-1697 D29

Deane, born perhaps about 1638, is of unknown parentage. He may have studied at Oxford as a student at Brasenose College but is not known to have graduated. On 23 Oct 1662 he was appointed schoolmaster of Mavesyn Ridware parish school. In Jan 1662.3 he was ordained deacon and in Jul 1663 ordained priest (both) by Lichfield.

Perhaps in 1663 after probable presentation by the prebendary of Lichfield Hansacre *then* John Cornelius c1605-1675 he was licensed parochial curate of Armitage and perhaps in the same year after probable presentation by the prebendary of Lichfield Alrewas *then* Richard Harrison (rector of Blithfield) c1611-1676 **QV** was, *jointly,* licensed parochial curate of Pipe Ridware. In Jan 1663.4 he was licensed as a preacher by Lichfield. In 1665 he certified the hearth tax for Armitage and Pipe Ridware constablewicks but was not assessed at either place. By 4 Aug 1666 John Ashbrook c1624-.... had succeded Deane at Armitage. On 1 Feb 1666.7 after presentation by George Digby of Sandon esquire c1590-1675 he was instituted vicar of Sandon. He resigned at Sandon before 13 Apr 1681 when he was appointed vicar of Dunchurch, Warwickshire. On 10 Mar 1682.3 he was appointed prebendary of Lichfield Dassett Parva. Still in both offices he died, perhaps aged about 59, and was buried on 26 Jun 1697 at Dunchurch. His will made on 22 Jun 1697 was proved under Lichfield on 21 Oct 1697. The value of his personalty is undiscovered but in his will he made bequests exceeeding £300. Deane married about 23 Dec 1662 to Ann Shaw probably older daughter of William Shaw (rector of Mavesyn Ridware) c1617-1672 **QV** by whom he had 3 daughters.

►**Josias Deane (Parochial Curate of Armitage & Pipe Ridware) e1638-1697 1663-1667**

{Josiah Deane}
b c1638 *of unknown parentage*
m (by Chester marriage licence, 23 Dec 1662) Ann Shaw
i 26 Jun 1697 Dunchurch, Warwicks; Will (Lichfield) 22 Jun 1697/21 Oct 1697
(at Brasenose College, Oxford) [X FOSTER]
(master, Mavesyn Ridware parish school, Staffs)
- (appointed) 23 Oct 1662
(as student of Brasenose College, Oxford, ordained deacon by Lichfield) 27 OR 29 Jan 1662.3
(as student of Brasenose College, Oxford, ordained priest by Lichfield) 22 OR 26 Jul 1663
(parochial curate, Pipe Ridware, Staffs)
- (licensed as a preacher) Jan 1663.4
- (in office, called Josia Dhand) 1665 [1915]
- ("Joseph Deane, Minister", certified hearth tax at Pipe Ridware but not assessed) 1665 [1666 HT]
(parochial curate, Armitage, staffs)
- ("Josias Deane, Curate" certified hearth tax at Armitage but not assessed) 1665 [1666 HT]
- (a successor John Ashbrook c1624-.... in office) 4 Aug 1666
(vicar, Sandon, Staffs) 1 Feb 1666.7-1681
- (presented by George Digby of Sandon, Staffs Esquire c1590-1675)
- (as student of Brasenose College, Oxford, instituted) 1 Feb 1666.7
(Vicar, Dunchurch, Warwicks) 13 Apr 1681-d
- (as M.A., subscribed on appointment) 13 Apr 1681
(prebendary, Lichfield Dassett Parva) 10 Mar 1682.3-d
- (as M.A., subscribed on appointment) 10 Mar 1682.3
chn: Ann Deane c *dau of Josiae & Annae* 21 Jan 1664.5 Pipe Ridware; m 3 Mar 1684.5 Dunchurch, Warwicks:
Philip Kench
Mary Deane c 10 Oct 1665 Armitage
Jane Deane c *dau of Josias & Ann* 19 Nov 1667 Sandon; i 10 Jun 1697 Dunchurch, Warwicks

(23 Dec 1662, Chester marriage licence) Josias Deane of Mavison-Ridware gent. et Ann Shawe de Sandbache
(22 Jun 1697) Josiah Deane of Dunchurch clerk ... Phillip Kench of Wardington, Oxon yeoman £50 ... ?Deane Kench son of Philip and [Deane's daughter] Anne his wife £50 ... [other sons] William and Phillipp £100 apeece ... [executors] William Lathrop of Uttoxeter gent, John Shaw of Mavisson Ridware clerke and Josiah Deane of the ?Benck near ?Butons Chappell in Sandbach, Cheshire gent [signs Josias Deane]
(1697, Dunchurch) Mary Deane daughter of Josias Deane Vicar of Dunchurch was buryed the 10th June
Josias Deane Vicar of Dunchurch was buryed the 26th June of 1697

John Ashbrook (vicar of Harborne, Staffs) c1624-.... **1666**
b [X FMP]
m [X FMP]
d [X FMP]; Will [X Lichfield/PCC]

(aged 16, as commoner, matriculated from Brasenose, Oxford) 3 Jul 1640 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 7 May 1644
(as B.A., Brasenose, Oxford, ordained priest by Lichfield) 8 OR 11 Mar 1665.6
(parochial Curate, Armitage, Staffs)
- (signed parish register) 4 Aug 1666 [see printed PR]
(vicar, Harborne St Peter, Staffs) 27 Jan 1667.8
- (presented by Lichfield "ad collationem dicti Domini Episcopi per lapsum temporis eiusdem hac vice patroni")
- (paid first fruits) 27 Jan 1667.8
- (Godfrey Ward, appointed) 6 Oct 1671 [CCEd]

(Armitage) 6 Ashbrook. Signed transcripts in 1663[sic], became vicar of Harborne in 1668. [1915 p17]
(Harborne) 27 Jan 1667.8 ff John Asbrook[sic] B.A. [1915 p123]
(Hale, Lancashire) John Asbrooke son of John c 9 Feb 1623.4 (anr, John c11 Dec 1632)
(Armitage printed PR, p28-9) A true coppie taken out of the Register booke of Hanzaker and Armitage ...in the said parish [7 Apr 1663 to 4 Aug 1666] signed "Johannes Ashbrooke, Curat."

....-1721

►**Peter Pennell 1682-1764** **1721-1764**
c 9 Jul 1682 Rugeley *son of Peter Pennell and Sarah (-----)*
m 28 Nov 1722 Armitage: Mary Davies
d a17 Nov 1764
(educated at Rugeley under Mr Tomkinson)
(aged 18, admitted sizar at Christ's, Cambridge) 13 May 1701 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1702
(B.A.) 1704.5
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 23 Sep 1705
(M.A.) 1708
(aged 23[sic, for ? 33], ordained priest by Lichfield) 15 Sep 1717
(Perpetual Curate, Armitage, Staffs) 14 Jan 1721-d
- (appointed) 14 Jan 1721
(Perpetual Curate, Kings Bromley, Staffs) ?1723-?d

chn: Davies Pennell c 15 Oct 1723 Kings Bromley; (aged 17[sic], admitted sizar at Christ's, Cambridge) 21 Apr 1742; (B.A.) 1745 [see VENN]
Thomas Pennell c 2 Nov 1724 Kings Bromley
Theodosia Pennell c 29 Oct 1725 Kings Bromley
Edward Pennell c 18 Mar 1727 Kings Bromley
Sarah Pennell c 27 Jun 1730 Kings Bromley
Samuel Pennell c 10 May 1733 Kings Bromley
Mary Pennel c 23 Sep 1736 Kings Bromley
Charles Pennel c 27 Apr 1739 Kings Bromley
Robert Pennel c 16 Nov 1741 Kings Bromley
John Pennell c 24 Jun 1744 Kings Bromley

----- [a poem by] in rhyming couplets, details the author's sense of utter desolation in the wake of an unspecified personal loss (presumably of a loved one) and his invocation of faith in God for future guidance. These moving lines were evidently composed during a time of acute personal distress. First line: "Why droops the head? Why languishes the Eye?" [INTERNET]

►Thomas Muchall c1729-1804 **1764-1804**
b c1729 *son of Thomas Muchall of Brewood, Staffs mercer*
d a24 Jul 1804
(educated at Brewood)
(aged 18, admitted sizar at Emmanuel, Cambridge) 21 Feb 1746.7 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1747
(B.A.) 1750
(ordained deacon by Lichfield to title of Longdon) 30 Jun 1751
(Stipendiary Curate, Longdon, Staffs)
- (sequestered) 21 Jun 1776 & 4 Feb 1792
(ordained priest by Lichfield to title of Longdon) 17 Jun 1753
(Perpetual Curate, Armitage, Staffs) 17 Nov 1764-d
- (nominated by Matthew Horbery 1706-1773 *qua* Prebendary of Lichfield Freeford & Hansacre) 17 Nov 1764
- (appointed) 21 Dec 1764
(Vicar, Brewood, Staffs) 2 Apr 1767-d
- (appointed) 2 Apr 1767
(Rector, Barton Blount, Derbys) 3 Aug 1776-d
- (presented by Nathaniel Lister Esquire)
- (instituted) 3 Aug 1776
(Perpetual Curate, Farewell, Staffs) 3 Jun 1783-d
- (nominated by Henry Bayley LATER Paget [1st Earl of Uxbridge] 1744-1812) 27 May 1783
- (appointed) 3 Jun 1783

►Henry Binfield c1762-1838 **1804-1838**
b c1762 London *1st son of Henry Binfield (Vicar of Albrighton, Salop) c1737-1795*
d *aged 76* 6 Dec 1838 Longdon, Staffs
(aged 17, admitted sizar at Pembroke, Cambridge) 12 Jul 1779 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1780
(B.A.) 1784
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 19 Sep 1784
(Stipendiary Curate, Albrighton, Salop)
- (licensed) 20 Sep 1784
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 25 Jun 1786
(Perpetual Curate, Armitage, Staffs) 24 Jul 1804-d
- (nominated by Henry Bayley LATER Paget 1st Earl of Uxbridge 1744-1812) 24 Jul 1804
- (appointed) 3 Aug 1804
- (resigned) 3 Jan 1812
- (re-appointed) 29 Feb 1812
(Perpetual Curate, Farewell, Staffs) 18 Aug 1804-d
- (nominated by Henry Bayley LATER Paget 1st Earl of Uxbridge 1744-1812) 18 Aug 1804
- (appointed) 14 Sep 1804
(Stipendiary Curate, Longdon, Staffs)
- (nominated) 24 Nov 1810
- (appointed) 22 Feb 1811
(Chaplain to the Marquis of Anglesey)

►Francis Wilson c1813-?1871 **1839-?1871**
b c1813 Sheffield, Yorks
[? d *aged 58* cNov 1871 Lichfield RD]
(admitted pensioner at Queen's, Cambridge) 5 Sep 1834 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1834
(B.A.) 1837
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1837
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1838
(Vicar, Armitage, Staffs) 1839-?d
- (nominated) 21 Dec 1838
- (aged 57, b Sheffield, Yorks, of "The Rectory", Armitage "Rector of Armitage") 1871 C
(M.A.) 1840
(author, religious works)
[SIMMS*]
chn: Frances Elizabeth Wilson
Francis Wilson b Sep 1846 [see VENN
Herbert Wilson (aged 20) 1871 C
Henry Wilson b 6 Sep 1851 [see VENN]
Bernard Wilson b 26 Apr 1853 [see VENN]
Robert Paley Wilson b 27 May 1855 **[SCD]**
Ellen Wilson

►Joseph William Kewley 1826-1907 **1872-1903**
b 15 Sep 1826 *2nd son of Thomas Kewley of Castleton, Isle of Man gentleman*
d *aged 80* cFeb 1907 Knighton RD
(educated at King William's College, Isle of Man) ....-1846
(aged 20, matriculated from St Edmund Hall, Oxford) 27 Mar 1847 [FOSTER]
(ordained deacon by Sodor & Man) 1850
(Stipendiary Curate, Foxdale, Isle of Man) 1850-4
(B.A.) 1851
(Examiner, King William's College, Isle of Man) 1851-4
(ordained priest by Sodor & Man) 1852
(Diocesan Inspector of Schools) 1853-4
(Perpetual Curate, Cauldon & Waterfall, Staffs) 1854-60
(Stipendiary Curate, Calton, Staffs) 1854-60
(author, several pamphlets against the British & Foreign Bible Society) 1857 [CROCKFORD]
(Rector, Thorpe, Derbys) 1860-72
(Rector, Armitage, Staffs) 1872-1903
(Surrogate)
(M.A.) 1874
(in retirement of Presteign Rectory, Radnors) 1906

►Edward Samson c1846-.... **1903-1918**
b c1846 *2nd son of Lewis Samson of Paddington, Middx armiger*
m 6 Jan 1880 Alice Mary dau of Arthur Charles Legge 1800-1890 (4th son of George Legge 3rd Earl of Dartmouth); (and had chn); d 31 Jan 1914
(aged 18, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 18 May 1864 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1868
(M.A.) 1870
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1870
(Stipendiary Curate, Rugeley, Staffs) 1870-3
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1872
(Vicar, Pipe Ridware, Staffs) 1873-4
(Vicar, Brereton, Staffs) 1875-97
(Vicar, Pipe Ridware, Staffs) 1897-p1920
(Rector, Armitage, Staffs) 1903-18

John Keal Powell c1859-1931 **1918-1931**
b c1860 *1st son of Richard Powell of Saxby, Leics clerk*

m Ellen Martha -----
d *aged 72* cNov 1931 Atcham RD, Salop
(aged 18, matriculated non-collegiate at Oxford) 27 Apr 1878 [FOSTER]
(at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford) 1883
(B.A.) 1884
(ordained deacon by Norwich) 1884
(Stipendiary Curate, North Walsham, Norfolk) 1884-7
(ordained priest by Norwich) 1886
(Stipendiary Curate, Toronto Cathedral) 1888-9
(M.A.) 1889
(Stipendiary Curate, Louth Holy Trinity, Lincs) 1890-2
(Stipendiary Curate, Newcastle St George, Staffs) 1892-1905
(Perpetual Curate, Newcastle St Paul, Staffs) 1905-18
(Rector, Armitage, Staffs) 1918-d

►**Frederick Keith Lawrence 1893-....** **1939-....**
b 1893 Shrewsbury *son of Henry Chaplin Lawrence*
m 1918 Muriel Gladys Corelli dau of Tertius Robert Moses
(educated at Shrewsbury School)
(at Lichfield Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1916
(Stipendiary Curate, West Bromwich St John, Staffs) 1916-7
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1918
(Stipendiary Curate, Walsall St Peter, Staffs) 1917-20
(Stipendiary Curate, Handsworth St Michael, Staffs) 1921-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Tamworth, Staffs) 1927-9
(permission to officiate, Wolstanton St Margaret, Staffs) 1929-30
(Vicar, Tunstall St Mary, Staffs) 1930-9
(Rector, Armitage, Staffs) 1939-p1947
(a voluntary Red Cross driver in France in 1st World War, interested in Boy Scouts' Association and ornithology)
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►**Harold Perrins 1921-2009** **1953-1961**
b 1921
d *aged 88* 22 Sep 2009
(at Kelham Theological College) 1938
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1944
(Stipendiary Curate, Fenton, Staffs) 1944-9
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1945
(Stipendiary Curate, Talk-on-the-Hill, Staffs) 1949-53
(Rector, Armitage, Staffs) 1953-61
(Vicar, Lapley-cum-Wheaton Aston, Staffs) 1961-5
(Vicar, Priors Lee, Salop) 1965-9
(Rector, Harlaston, Staffs) 1969-77
(Vicar, Edingale, Staffs) 1969-77
(Vicar, Burton-upon-Trent St Aidan, Staffs) 1977-86
(permission to officiate in the diocese of Lichfield) 1986-....
(in retirement of 20 Meadow Rise, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs)

Assistant Clergy

►**Richard Onely c1646-....** **1669**
b c1646 *son of Humphrey Onely of Yoxall, Staffs clerk c1616-....* ***[SCD]***
(aged 17, matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 17 Jul 1663 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1667
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 15 OR 17 May 1668
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 4 OR 7 Jun 1669
(Parochial Curate, Norton-under-Cannock, Staffs)
- (in office) 1670 & 1681
(M.A., Christ's, Cambridge) 1672 [VENN]

(Preacher, Armitage, Staffs)
- (licensed) Jun 1669
(Rector, Colton, Staffs) 15 Nov 1706-30 May 1708
- (presented by Robert Landor of Rugeley, Staffs Esquire 1680-1711)
- (admitted Vicar[sic]) 15 Nov 1706
- (resigned) 30 May 1708

Marmaduke Harvey Mathews (Rector of Horsington, Lincs) 1774-....
b 9 Nov 1774 son of Marmaduke Mathews of Warwick
(aged 18, matriculated from Brasenose College, Oxford) 13 Apr 1793 [FOSTER]
(demy, Magdalen College, Oxford) 1793-1806
(B.A.) 1797
(M.A.) 1801
(Fellow) 1806-17
(B.D.) 1809
(Bursar) 1810 & 1814
(Dean of Divinity) 1816
(Rector, Horsington, Lincs) 1816-1855
(Stipendiary Curate, Armitage, Staffs)
- (signed return regarding education of the poor) [PARL (1818)]

►Joseph Webb c1800-1879 **1825**
b c1800 *1st son of John Webb of Mavesyn Ridware, Staffs gentleman*
d 28 Jan 1879
(aged 21, matriculated from Wadham, Oxford) 20 Feb 1821 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1824
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 4 Apr 1825
(Stipendiary Curate, Armitage, Staffs)
- (licensed) 10 Apr 1825
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 10 Jun 1827
(Stipendiary Curate, Austrey, Warwicks)
- (licensed) 10 Jun 1827
(Chaplain, Ravenstone Hospital, Leics) 1841-52
(Rector, Culworth, Northants) 1852-4

►Henry Clarke c1804-.... **1828**
b c1804 East Indies *son of William Clarke "a soldier"*
(aged 17, educated at Warminster School) 4 Dec 1821-....
(at Trinity College, Dublin)
(B.A.) 1825
(incorporated at Oxford) 22 May 1839 [FOSTER]
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 15 Jun 1828
(Stipendiary Curate, Armitage & Farewell, Staffs)
- (licensed) 15 Jun 1828
(ordained priest by Worcester) 1829
(Rector, Northfield & Curate, Bartley Green, Worcs) 1834-p1865
(M.A.) 1835
(Chaplain to the Duke of Sussex)

►William Webb (Rector of Tixall, Staffs) c1806-1883 **1829-1831**
b c1806 Castle Church, Staffs *son of Henry Webb*
m Maria Morgan youngest dau of William Morgan of Lichfield
d *aged 76* 27 Mar 1883
(educated at Brewood)
(aged 18, admitted pensioner at Trinity, Cambridge) 1 Jul 1824 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1824
(B.A.) 1828
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 20 Dec 1829
(Stipendiary Curate, Armitage, Staffs)

- (licensed) 20 Dec 1829 & 23 Jan 1831
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 23 Jan 1831
(Rector, Tixall, Staffs) 1831-d
- (presented by George Keen of Rowley in Castlechurch, Staffs)
- (instituted) 15 Jul 1831
(M.A.) 1834
(Rural Dean, Stafford, Lichfield)
- (in office) 1870
chn: Arthur Henry Webb b c1834; (aged 19, admitted pensioner at Trinity, Cambridge) 16 Mar 1853 [see VENN]
Francis Webb b 21 May 1836 Tixall Rectory; d 4 Jun 1906; (engineer) [WIKIPEDIA]
William James Webb b 27 Feb 1844 Tixall **[SCD]**

►Edward Carte c1801-1870 **1831**
b c1801 Limerick *son of Edward Carte*
d *aged 67[sic]* cNov 1870 Lichfield RD
(aged 17, admitted Trinity College, Dublin) 2 Nov 1818
(B.A.) 1830
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 3 Jul 1831
(Stipendiary Curate, Armitage & Farewell, Staffs)
- (licensed) 3 Jul 1831
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1832
(Stipendiary Curate, Lea Marston & Whishaw, Warwicks)
- (licensed) 5 Jul 1833
(Perpetual Curate, Gentleshaw, Staffs) 1837-?d
(Perpetual Curate, Farewell, Staffs) 1838-?d
- (nominated by Henry William Paget 1st Marquess of Anglesey 1768-1854) 14 Dec 1838
(Domestic Chaplain to Henry William Paget 1st Marquess of Anglesey 1768-1854)

►Richard Pritchard c1805-1882 **1833**
b c1805 *2nd son of James Pritchard of Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwicks gentleman*
d 15 Mar 1882
(aged 18, matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 26 Nov 1823 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1828
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 7 Jul 1833
(Stipendiary Curate, Armitage & Farewell, Staffs) 7 Jul 1833
(ordained priest by Worcester) 1834
(Master, Stratford-upon-Avon Royal Free Grammar School, Warwicks)
(Assistant Minister, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwicks)
(Stipendiary Curate, Whitchurch, Warwicks) 1837-8
(Rector, Whitchurch, Warwicks) 1838-d

►Robert Cowpland c1806-1879 **1834**
b c1806 Staffs *son of James Cowpland farmer*
d *aged 75[sic]* cAug 1879 Lichfield RD
(aged 23, admitted Trinity College, Dublin) 6 Jul 1829
(B.A.) 1834
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 26 Jan 1834
(Stipendiary Curate, Armitage & Farewell, Staffs)
- (licensed) 26 Jan 1834
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 5 Jul 1835
(Stipendiary Curate, Hints & Weeford, Staffs) 5 Jul 1835-44
- (licensed) 5 Jul 1835
(M.A.) 1839
(Perpetual Curate/Vicar, Hints & Perpetual Curate/Rector, Weeford, Staffs) 1844-d
chn: Catherine Emilia Cowpland m William Robert Shepherd 1837-1923 **[SCD]**

►Robert Cowpland c1806-1879 **1834**
b c1806 Staffs *son of James Cowpland farmer*
d *aged 75[sic]* cAug 1879 Lichfield RD
(aged 23, admitted Trinity College, Dublin) 6 Jul 1829
(B.A.) 1834

(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 26 Jan 1834
(Stipendiary Curate, Armitage & Farewell, Staffs)
- (licensed) 26 Jan 1834
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 5 Jul 1835
(Stipendiary Curate, Hints & Weeford, Staffs) 5 Jul 1835-44
- (licensed) 5 Jul 1835
(M.A.) 1839
(Perpetual Curate/Vicar, Hints & Perpetual Curate/Rector, Weeford, Staffs) 1844-d

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►John Edward Wetherall c1812-1874 **1835**
b c1812 oldest son of John Wetherall of Clerkenwell, London "doctor"
d 10 Sep 1874
(aged 16, matriculated from Lincoln College, Oxford) 9 Dec 1828
(B.A.) 1832
(M.A.) 1835
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 5 Jul 1835
(Stipendiary Curate, Armitage, Staffs)
- (licensed) 5 Jul 1835
(ordained priest) 1836
(Perpetual Curate/Vicar, Brereton, Staffs) 1840-d

1835-1889

►Arthur Kingston 1860-?1935 **1889-1892**
b 1 May 1860 *son of S.C. Kingston of Kensington*
d ?1935
(educated at Argyll, Notting Hill)
(admitted pensioner at Peterhouse, Cambridge) 13 Jan 1880 [VENN]
(matriculated) Lent 1880
(B.A.) 1884
(M.A.) 1891
(ordained deacon by York) 1885
(Stipendiary Curate, Beverley St Mary, Yorks ER) 1885-8
(ordained priest by York) 1886
(Stipendiary Curate, Armitage, Staffs) 1889-92
(Stipendiary Curate, Guildford Holy Trinity) 1892-8
(Vicar, Oakfield St John, Ryde, Isle of Wight) 1898-1903
(Stipendiary Curate, Lincoln St Andrew) 1905-6
(Stipendiary Curate, Caistor, Lincs) 1906-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Rothwell, Northants) 1909-21
(Vicar, Scalford, Leics) 1921-?d

►Ernest William Bridgwood 1873-.... **1898-1904**
b 6 Jun 1873 Barlaston *son of John Bridgwood*
(educated at Leek Grammar School)
(educated at Denstone College)
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1896
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1898
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1899
(Stipendiary Curate, Armitage, Staffs) 1898-1904
(Stipendiary Curate, Arbroath St Mary) 1904-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Fenton, Staffs) 1905-6
(Stipendiary Curate, Hartshill-cum-Basford, Staffs) 1906-8
(Vicar, Forsbrook, Staffs) 1908-p1934
(Surrogate) 1909
[Who's Who in Staffordshire 1934]

►Francis Rawson Briggs c1863-.... **1904-....**

b c1863 *son of Charles Briggs and Anne Byers (-----)*
(at Lincoln Theological College)
(aged 18, b Tamworth, "accountant", living with parents Charles Briggs "?poker manufacturer") and Anne Byers at ---- Mills 1881 C
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1886
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolverhampton St John, Staffs) 1886-93
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1887
(Stipendiary Curate, Kingsley, Staffs) 1895-6
(Stipendiary Curate, Chesterfield St Mary & All Saints, Derbys) 1897-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Longton St Mary & St Chad, Staffs) 1899-1904
(Stipendiary Curate, Armitage & Pipe Ridware, Staffs) 1904-...

►**Joseph Hartill c1893-....** **1919-1923**
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1915
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1917
(Stipendiary Curate, Armitage, Staffs) 1917-8
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1918
(Stipendiary Curate, Bloxwich, Staffs) 1918-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Brierley Hill-cum-Delph, Staffs) 1919-23
- (of Bell Street, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1920
(Stipendiary Curate, Hednesford, Staffs) 1923-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Darlaston, Staffs) 1927-31
(Vicar, Wolverhampton St John, Staffs) 1931-p1949

►**Edward Henry Hooton ?1873-....** **1925-p1936**
[? b cMay 1873 Nottingham RD]
(at University College, Durham)
(L.Th.) 1901
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1902
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1903
(Stipendiary Curate, Stafford Christ Church) 1902-6
(Stipendiary Curate, Gnosall-cum-Knightley, Staffs) 1906-14
(Stipendiary Curate, Armitage, Staffs) 1914-8
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Leycett, Staffs) 1918-25
(Perpetual Curate, Streetly, Staffs) 1925-p1936

►**Rowan Ernest Grice-Hutchinson 1885-....** **1909-1913**
b 29 Jun 1885 Ashburn Place, South Kensington, London; c Aug 1885 St Peter's Cranleigh Gardens, London *youngest son of George William Hutchinson LATER Grice-Hutchinson (Captain, 90th Foot) and Louisa Elizabeth Mary dau of William Grice (Vicar of Sherborne, Warwicks) 1813-1885* ***[SCD]***
m 2 Jun 19?0 Maud 3rd dau of John Skipworth Gibbons of Boddington Manor, Glos
(at Trinity College, Cambridge)
(B.A.) 1907
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1908
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1909
(Stipendiary Curate, Armitage & Pipe Ridware, Staffs) 1909-13
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1911
(M.A.) 1911
(Incumbent, Sorrento, British Columbia) 1913-23
(Temporary Chaplain to the Forces) 1916-9